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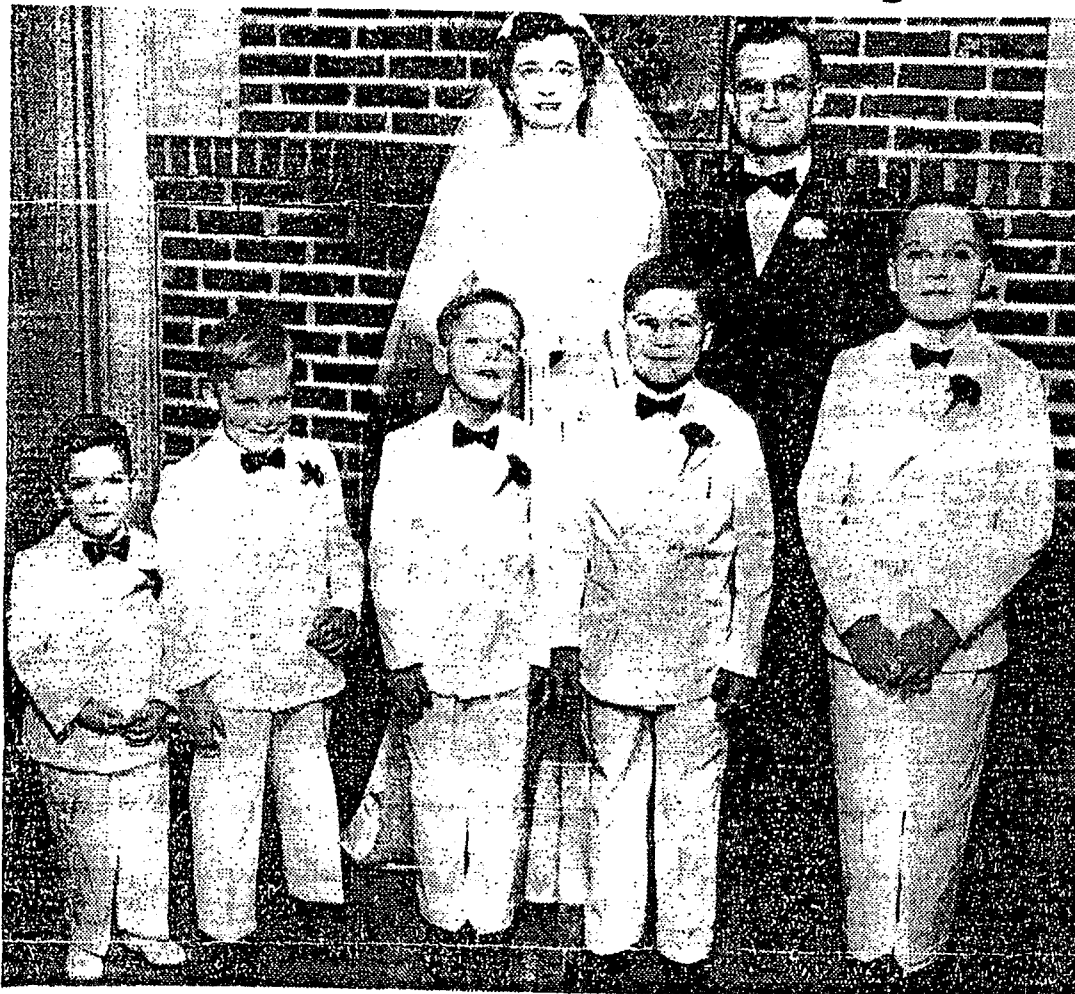
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Bridegroom's Sons Get Wedding Roles



Posing for a little family scene before fireplace in First Southern Baptist church reception parlors are the bride, the bridegroom and his five sons, each of whom had part to play in wedding ceremony. From left, boys are David, 3; Dean, 5; Darrell, 6; Rodney, 8; and Rolland, 10, all sons of Loman E. Moxley, a widower. The bride was formerly Miss Thelma Graham.

Bride Draws Big Family

The five proud sons of the bridegroom took part in a wedding ceremony in Portland Friday night.

First Southern Baptist church was the scene of a ceremony uniting Miss Thelma Graham and Loman E. Moxley in marriage at 8:30 p. m. Friday. And all dressed up in spanking white suits to help in the service were five little boys, aged 3 to 10, sons of Moxley, a widower.

David, 3, was ringbearer; Dean, 5, and Darrell, 6, were pages; Rodney, 8, and Rolland, 10, lit the candles. Although solemn-faced with the seriousness of their duties, they were obviously pleased with their new mama.

Solo Number Sung

The bride, who was for 3 1/2 years secretary at the Western Baptist Theological seminary, met Moxley at the church. His first wife had died a year and a half ago, a victim of cancer.

Rev. H. C. Price was the officiating clergyman, and attendants were Miss Frances Smith, maid of honor, and Miss Alga Motychak, bridesmaid. Carl Geist was best man. The bride wore a white satin dress with short train, and carried a white orchid on a white Bible. Her French veil fell from a white satin half-hat.

The bridegroom sang one of the solos, the traditional "Because," during the ceremony. Other soloists were Paul Finley and Mary Robertson, with Fred Schulz at the organ.

Here for the wedding and reception, which followed in the church basement, were the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Graham of St. Joe, Ark. After a short wedding trip up the Columbia gorge, the newlyweds will be at home at the Moxley residence, 4018 S. E. 65th avenue.

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David - Electronics Technician at General Dynamics, Los Angeles, CA
Dean - Operates his own hardwood flooring business, Portland, OR
Darrell - Works for Copy Machine Co., Portland, OR
Rodney - With Federal Gov. in U.S. Marine Fisheries, Astoria, OR
Rolland - Electronics Technician with Background Engineers, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

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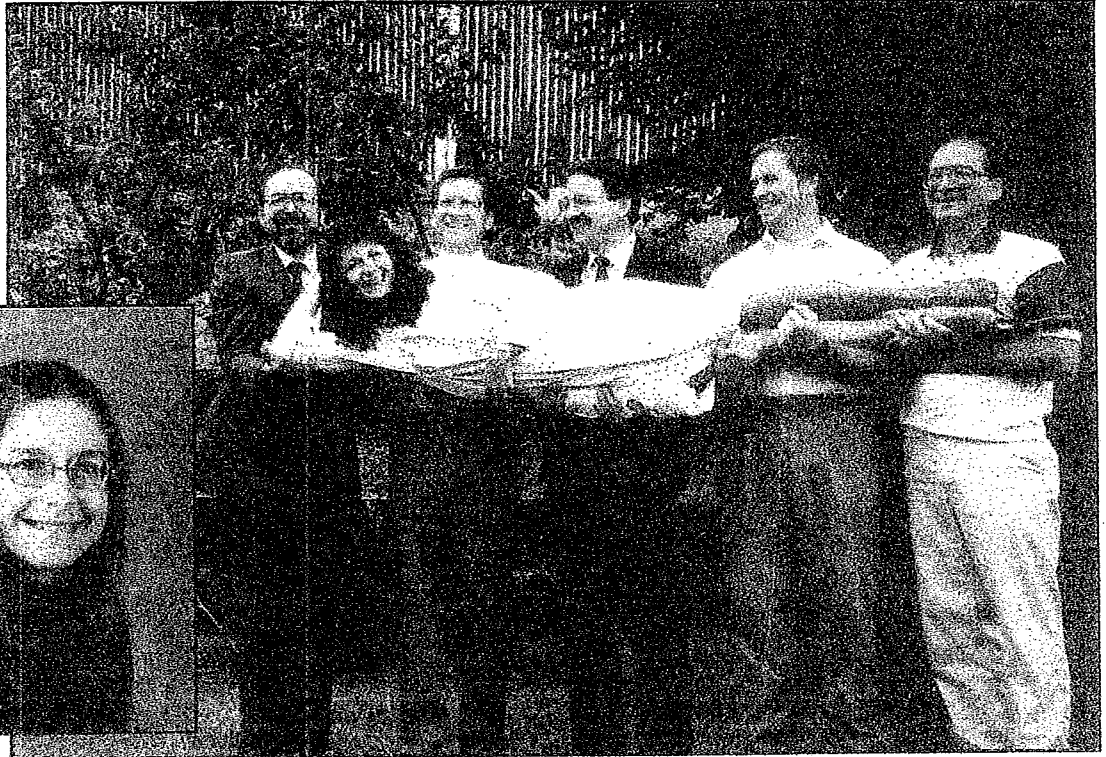
Sunriver Scene May, 2001
The kids of Sunriver: Karil Moxley—where is she now?

by Sybil Gibson

Thelma and Loman Moxley were very comfortable in their Portland home raising Loman's five sons and their daughter Karil. He was an excellent finish carpenter and spent 25 years getting their home fixed up the way they wanted. They included Karil's desires in the ongoing remodeling effort.

Loman's boss owned a Pole House in Sunriver and asked him to do some work on it. On his second visit here, Loman brought the family. Karil's first impression was "a pretty exciting place—the recreation—so many things to do." It was "completely different than what I was used to. More outdoor things, and much nicer than Portland." She had been saying at home "I'd like to move once in my lifetime." On the next visit, the family was "enthralled with the beauty" and they bought a lot. They moved here on Thelma's birthday in September of 1973, and their Portland home sold that same day.

Karil entered Bend High School and immediately became involved with both



Karil Moxley and her five half brothers. Karil says she "would not trade my brothers for sisters anyway." Insert: Karil at age 14.

choir and drama. She was the student director of the production "Brigadoon," in which Becky Smith Kurath (a past president of the Sunriver Women's Club) was one of the leads.

She worked Saturdays at The Dough Factory and was on the Lodge's baby-sitting list. Besides sitting for visitors, she worked for the Bowermans, the Limbockers and the Steve Williams family. Karil made her home a center of activity for her Bend and Fall River friends following her parents' spirit of hospitality.

Karil began playing the piano at the age of six. She

continued her lessons in Sunriver, and for a year while attended Central Oregon Community College where she also worked in the music department.

Dale Rasmussen came into her life when a friend involved with a Bible study for college-age people introduced them to each other. They were married in June of 1978 and made their home in Redmond. They have three children: Rebekah (20), Kara (17) and Landon (14). The whole family are six-footers with Landon stretching to 6'3". Karil is the runt at

5'10".

Karil continued her interest in piano by playing in her children's schools and helping in the music departments as a volunteer. She is also a church pianist, and part-time secretary. Dale is a plant overseer at a Redmond business.

Karil's hobby is to develop her flower garden.

When asked what it was like to grow up in a family with five half-brothers, Karil said it was "a dream—I was treated like a queen. I was spoiled by the attention. I would not trade my brothers for sisters any day."

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